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: ULTRASONIC PERCUTANEOUS PENETRATION DEVICE, ULTRASONIC PERCUTANEOUS PENETRATION KIT AND ULTRASONIC PERCUTANEOUS PENETRATION METHOD

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008 by one month from December 19, 2008 to January 20, 2009 (January 19, 2009 being a federal holiday). The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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